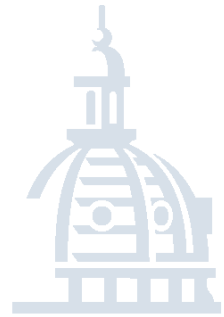




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CORRECTIONS SYSTEM POPULATION AND STAFFING

Corrections System Population. There were 39,668 offenders under the supervision of the Iowa corrections system on May 7, 2015. This number includes 8,308 offenders in the State prison system and 31,360 offenders in the Community-Based Corrections (CBC) system.

Prison System Information. The prison population has been relatively steady, ranging between 8,100 and 8,200 offenders during FY 2015. However, the May 7 population was 8,308 offenders. The offender population varies daily. The prison population has increased by 167 offenders, or 2.1%, since the start of FY 2015. The number of staff peaked in October 2014, at 2,729. The number of staff in May 2015 was 2,620, a decrease of 88, or 3.1%, since July 2014.

CBC System Information. The CBC population ranged from 31,000 offenders in July 2014 to 31,360 in May 2015. This is an increase of 360 offenders, or 1.2% over the reporting period. Staffing slowly trended upward during FY 2015, ranging from 1,117 in July 2014 to 1,152 in May 2015. This is an increase of 35 staff, or 3.1% over the reporting period.

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